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75 years of Courteous Vigilance Arizona State Capital Museum

On Tuesday April 25, 2006 a special exhibit opened at the Arizona State Capital Museum. The exhibit, entitled "75 Years of Courteous Vigilance" walks visitors through the history of the Arizona Highway Patrol which began July 1, 1931. The Exhibit continues its journey through to the creation of the Arizona Department of Public Safety in July 1969. The exhibit utilizes historical photographs and artifacts. The opening of the exhibit is one of the major events planned this year to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Arizona Highway Patrol and the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

The exhibit will be displayed from April 25, 2006 through August 31, 2006. The Department of Public Safety invites everyone to visit the exhibit and share the memories that have made the Arizona Department of Public Safety one of the best in the country. The Arizona Department of Public Safety also requests any historical information, photographs or stories from retirees or family of officers that can be added to the museums collection. Information about such items can be directed to Major Deston Coleman at 602-223-2789 or Paul Palmer at 602-223-2334.